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REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application is requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application. Claims 11-20 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

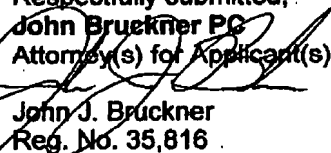
Claims 1-10 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over claims 1-7 of copending application U.S. Ser. No. 11/375,898. A terminal disclaimer with regard to copending application U.S. Ser. No. 11/375,898 is filed herewith as a separate paper.

Accordingly, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

At page 3 of the Action, the Examiner indicates that claim(s) 1-10 would be allowable if a terminal disclaimer is filed. This indication of allowable subject matter is very much appreciated.

All the claims are considered patentable and allowance of all the claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned (at direct line 928-226-1073) for prompt action in the event any issues remain that prevent the allowance of any pending claims.

The Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3204 of John Bruckner PC.

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